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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. **MS147248.1**  
First Inventor or Application Identifier **Gregory Meredith, et al**  
Title **MODEL FOR BUSINESS WORKFLOW PROCESSES**  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **32**]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ \* Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
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